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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "H" AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment H for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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\_\_\_\_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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\_\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

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**AMENDMENT "H"**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 29, 2005 (paper no. 20050425), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.